

Town of Lac du Flambeau
Ordinance 93-1B

BOATING ORDINANCE

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATERS OF THE TOWN OF LAC DU FLAMBEAU, VILAS COUNTY, WISCONSIN, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Town Board of the Town of Lac du Flambeau does ordain as follows:

SECTION I. **Applicability and Enforcement**

- A. The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to those waters within the jurisdiction of the Town of Lac du Flambeau.
- B. This Ordinance shall be enforced by any authorized Law Enforcement Officers of the Town of Lac du Flambeau, or any other designated law enforcement officer.

SECTION II. **Intent**

The intent of this Ordinance is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public rights and interests, and the capability of the water resources.

SECTION III. **State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted**

State boating Laws as found in ss.30.50 to 30.71, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

SECTION IV.

Definitions

- A. "Motor Boat" means any boat equipped with propulsion machinery, whether or not the propulsion machinery is the principal source or propulsion.
- B. "Slow-No-Wake" means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control.
- C. "Water Ski" means a boat towing a person using water skis, an aquaplane or similar device.

SECTION V.

Motor Boat Prohibited Lakes

No person shall operate a motor boat that is propelled by internal combustion engine or engines on the following lakes:

Elsie Lake	Ross Allen Lake
Mitten Lake	Wabasso Lake
Warrior Lake	

Electric motors only are permitted on said lakes.

SECTION VI.

Speed Restricted Lakes

- A. The following lakes are restricted to "slow-no-wake" speeds at all times:

Broken Bow Lake
South Twin Placid Lake
North Twin Placid Lake
To-To-Tom Lake

No person shall operate a boat faster than "slow-no-wake" at any time on said waters.

B. The following lakes are restricted to "slow-no-wake" speeds between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. local time;

Bill's Lake	Lucy Lake
Bobidosh Lake	Moss Lake
Cedar Lake	Moving Cloud Lake
Chewela Lake	Poupart Lake
David Lake	Raven Lake
Eagle Lake	Signal Lake
Emily Lake	Snort Lake
Favil Lake	Sunfish Lake
Gene Lake	Tank Lake
Great Corn Lake	Toulish Lake
Haskell Lake	Wabasso Lake
Headflyer Lake	West Ellerson Lake
Jerms/Spring Lake	Wyandock Lake
Little Sugarbush Lake	Zee Lake
Little Ten Lake	
Little Crawling Stone Lake	

No person shall operate a boat faster than "slow-no-wake" on these stated lakes between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. local time.

SECTION VII.

Speed Restricted Channels, Rivers and Streams

No person shall operate a boat faster than "slow-no-wake" in any river stream in the Town of Lac du Flambeau. No person shall operate a boat faster than "slow-no-wake" in the following channels between:

North Twin Placid and South Twin Placid Lakes
North Twin Placid and Fence Lakes
Fence and Crawling Stone Lakes
Crawling Stone and Little Crawling Stone Lakes
Crawling Stone and Long Interlaken Lakes
To-To-Tom and Long Interlaken Lakes
Flambeau and Pokegama Lakes
Moss and Long Interlaken Lakes
Gunlock and Shishebogama Lakes
Upper Sugarbush and Middle Sugarbush Lakes
Middle Sugarbush and Lower Sugarbush Lakes
White Sand and Little Sand Lakes

SECTION VIII. **Water Skiing - Restricted Hours on All Waters**

No Person shall water ski or operate any motorboat towing a person engaged in water skiing or similar activity during the hours of 8:00 p.m. or sunset, whichever comes first, and 10:00 a.m. local time.

SECTION IX. **Posting Requirements**

This Ordinance or information contained within this Ordinance shall be prominently posted by the Town of Lac du Flambeau as required by s.30.77(4), Wis. Stats.

SECTION X. **Penalties**

Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in s. 30.80, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference. Violations of this Ordinance, or any subsequent revisions thereof, will be treated as prescribed in Ordinance 95-02A, an Ordinance Relating to Issuance of Citations for Violations of Ordinances.

SECTION XI. **Severability**

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town Board would have passed the other provisions of this Ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons shall not be affected.

SECTION XII.

Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be come effective upon passage and the day after publication of the Notice of Adoption as prescribed by law.

ADOPTED THIS 6th DAY OF MAY, 2009

/s/ Francis Chartier, Town Chairman

/s/ Mike Christensen, Supervisor

/s/ Matthew E. Gaulke, Supervisor

ATTEST:

/s/ Virginia Schwanebeck, Clerk